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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS

AND SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 1st, 1882.

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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF CHESTERFIELD,
March 1, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

1881.		
March 1,	Cash in Treasury,	$2,071 00
" 5,	Error of J. H. Goodrich, 2d,	4 85
" 5,	Error of J. L. Streeter,	2 00
April 1,	Loaned of Marietta Beals,	2,000 00
" 9,	County pauper claim,	103 50
" 14,	L. W. Slade, on tax book 1880,	243 00
" 18,	Loaned of George Chamberlain,	2,320 00
May 28,	L. W. Slade, on tax book 1880,	100 00
Sept. 12,	From the State Bounty refunded,	9 80
Dec. 1,	County pauper claim,	189 23
" 2,	L. W. Slade, on tax book 1880,	30 00
" 19,	R. R. tax,	2 00
" 19,	Savings Bank tax,	605 70
" 19,	Literary Fund,	105 78
1882.		
Feb'y 23,	L. W. Slade, interest on tax book of 1880,	9 82
" 25,	City of Keene, for support of Lizzie Hall,	36 00
" 25,	Use of common,	5 00
" 25,	Use of Town Hall,	7 50
" 25,	Assessments for the year 1881,	6,286 32
		$14,131 50

PAYMENTS,

ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

Town Notes,	$6,558 70
Town Bond and coupons,	246 40
	$6,805 10

TOWN PAUPERS.

Fred Wilson,	$52 00
R. W. Hubbard,	53 79
C. R. Hildreth,	116 88
	$222 67

COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. G. Albee,	$171 00
Hannah Crouch,	87 42
Transient, Hall family,	36 00
Mary J. Amidon,	7 50
Calvin Keep,	34 85
St. York children,	7 00
	$343 77

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Bridge plank and timber,	$73 24
Labor on roads,	319 05
	$392 29

TOWN HOUSE.

Ringing bell and care of house,	$15 00
Oil and fixings,	1 50
	$16 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

For services of Selectmen,	$180 00
Collector of taxes,	50 00
S. School Committee,	36 00
Supervisors,	5 00

Moderator,	2 00
Constable, 1880 and 1881,	7 00
Town Clerk,	24 09
Town Treasurer,	20 00
Auditor,	6 00
	$330 09
To the several School Districts,	$1,603 13
Miscellaneous items, see Treasurer's Report,	2,767 94
Discount on taxes,	348 30
Due on tax book, 1881,	78 02
Cash in the Treasury,	1,223 69
	$14,131 50

STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1882.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes payable,	$5,889 25
Town Bond,	224 95
Dog Tax money,	74 00
School money District No. 11,	75 70
School money District No. 6,	7 55
School money District No. 12,	2 55
	$6,274 00

ASSETS.

Tax Bill, 1871,	$10 81
Tax Bill, 1877 and 1878,	20 11
Tax Bill, 1881,	78 02
County Pauper claim,	15 00
Cash in Treasury,	1,223 69
	$1,347 63
Town indebtedness,	$4,926 37

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1882.

State Tax,	$1,200 00
County Tax,	900 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Town Charges,	1,000 00
Town Debts,	1,000 00
Town Paupers,	500 00
	$6,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY DAVIS,
LARKIN D. FARR,
DAVID HOLMAN,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors chosen by the Town of Chesterfield, to examine and adjust the accounts of the town for the year past, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Treasurer, and find them properly footed, and attended with proper vouchers.

CHARLES C. P. GOODRICH,
JOHN M. RICHARDSON,
G. F. BURNHAM.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1881.		
March 1st.	Amount in Treasury,	$2,071 00
5th.	Rec. error in balance of books on J. H. Goodrich 2d, account of 1875,	4 85
5th.	Rec. error in balance of books on J. L. Streeter's account of 1876–77,	2 00
April 1.	Borrowed of Marietta Beals,	2,000 00
9.	County pauper claim,	103 50
14.	Received of L. W. Slade, on tax bill for 1880,	243 00
18.	Borrowed of George Chamberlain,	2,320 00
May 28.	Rec'd of L. W. Slade, on tax bill for 1880,	100 00
Aug. 8.	Of H. Rice, tax collector,	200 00
16.	Of H. Rice, tax collector,	100 00
Sept. 12.	State bounty on hawks,	9 80
14.	Of H. Rice,	350 00
20.	Of H. Rice,	400 00
29.	Of H. Rice,	1,250 00
Oct'r 1.	Of H. Rice,	2,250 00
5.	Of H. Rice,	450 00
Dec'r 1.	County pauper claim,	189 23
1.	Of H. Rice,	510 00
2.	Of L. W. Slade, on tax bill for 1880,	30 00
3.	Of H. Rice,	190 00
19.	Railroad tax,	2 00
19.	Savings Bank tax,	605 70
19.	Literary fund,	105 78
1882.		
Feb. 23.	Rec'd of L. W. Slade, int. on tax bill for 1880,	9 82
23.	Of H. Rice,	160 00
25.	Of city of Keene, for support of Lizzie Hall and family,	36 00
25.	For use of common,	5 00
25.	For use of Town Hall,	7 50
	Amount received,	$13,705 18

PAYMENTS.

1881.		
March 8.	Paid J. W. York, balance of school money for District No. 9,	$1 22
8.	Frank A. Pierce, for two sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
8.	J. W. Taylor, for labor,	3 75
12.	for printing town reports,	19 55
23.	N. H. Asylum for R. W. Hubbard,	53 79
23.	Postage and check,	15
April 9.	for blank Highway and Collectors books,	4 15
9.	for support of Mary J. Amidon,	7 50
9.	T. N. Robinson, for ex. Town Books,	15 00
16,	J. H. Goodrich, 2d, for paper,	1 40
18.	John Harris, note,	1,082 26
18.	Marshall Wilder, notes,	3,319 52
May 20.	J. C. Hubbard, note,	845 00
21.	Humphrey Machine Co., steel blade,	6 00
	H. Kilburn, express,	25
June 17.	Wm. Pierce, sch. mon. for Dis. 14,	31 00
18.	Olin R. Farr, for bridge plank,	28 00
23.	Oliver H. Safford, sch. mon. Dis. 4,	50 00
24.	Oliver F. Butler, sch. mon. Dis. 9,	26 25
30.	Chas. M. Davis, sch. mon. Dis. 2,	40 00
July 1.	Frank M. Holman, sch. mon. Dis. 6,	40 00
2.	H. E. Kilburn, sch. mon. Dis. 12,	45 00
4.	Henry Chickering, sch. mon. Dis. 1,	43 00
6.	Fannie H. C. Robertson sch. mon. Dis. 10,	40 00
8.	Amos R. Hubbard, sch. mon. Dis. 5,	55 00
8.	W. A. Pattridge, sch. mon. Dis. 8,	38 00
11.	O. E. Sargeant, sch. mon. Dis. 3,	20 00
12.	Geo. S. Fletcher, sch. mon. Dis. 13,	86 00
27.	Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Aug. 8.	Warren W. Farr, repairing road scraper,	5 00
16.	D. F. Randall, for recording births and deaths,	1 75
30.	Corlis Hinds, sch. mon. Dis. 7,	32 00
Sept. 12.	H. B. Morgan, school house tax,	27 40
12.	Geo. E. Selleck, for blanks,	2 70

Sept.	15.	Paid for witness fees and other expenses Hinsdale bridge hearing,	31 27
	15.	for one Ox Shove,	5 25
	20.	Geo. Spaulding, for labor on highway,	8 00
	23.	Geo. Spaulding, for labor on highway,	4 80
	29.	A. R. Hubbard, sch. mon. Dis. 5,	55 00
	29.	Geo. Goodrich, for labor on bridges,	5 50
	29.	Wm. Holman, for labor on highway and lumber,	7 00
Oct.	1.	Olive M. Hopkins, highway rec.,	1 20
	1.	Wm. Atherton, for labor on highway,	21 00
	1.	G. &. J. H. Goodrich, for bridge plank,	26 86
	1.	Willard Henry, for labor on highway,	34 20
	1.	A. R. Mason, for labor on highway,	3 96
	1.	Oliver F. Butler, sch. mon. Dis. 9,	36 50
	3.	O. E. Sargeant, school house tax,	256 51
	10.	John Cowdrey, coffin for Calvin Keep,	5 00
	10.	John Harris, for labor on highway,	3 00
	10.	Benj. Pierce, note,	1,132 40
	25.	Interest on Rodney Fletcher note,	44 69
	25.	part of expenses of burial of Calvin Keep,	5 00
	25.	Frank Holman, sch. mon. Dis. 6,	44 94
	27.	D. F. Randall, medical aid to C. Keep,	4 85
	29.	one coupon and mortgage,	13 25
	29.	interest on B. Pierce note,	134 83
Nov.	1.	Horace E. Kilburn, sch. mon. Dis. 12,	44 86
	15.	Henry Chickering, sch. mon. Dis. 1,	50 00
	16.	Geo. Spaulding, labor on highway,	6 00
	22.	Robert I. Perkins, for bell rope,	5 64
	23.	Wm. Holman, for bridge plank,	7 38
	23.	Murray Davis, for labor on highway,	10 12
	25.	Chas. M. Davis, sch. mon. Dis. 2,	60 00
	25.	O. E. Sargeant, sch. mon. Dis. 3,	25 00
	26.	Wm. H. Pierce, sch. mon. Dis. 14,	53 82
	29.	Amos R. Thomas, labor on highway,	15 00
Dec.	1.	Heman Wilmarth, labor on highway,	3 60
	1.	Ransom C. Farr, damage done to wagon,	1 12
	1.	one Town Bond and coupon,	233 20

Dec. 1.	Paid	County Tax,	877 03
1.		Larkin D. Farr, labor on highway,	4 80
3.		John E. Joslin, labor on highway,	6 87
3.		Henry Fletcher, highway rec.,	6 00
13.		W. A. Pattridge, sch. mon. Dis. 8,	59 70
13.		Corlis Hinds, sch. mon. Dis. 7,	64 67
19.		State Tax,	1,200 00
14.		Oliver H. Safford, sch. mon. Dis. 4,	46 53
14.		Chas. M. Davis, sch. mon. Dis. 2,	15 04
24.		Onisene Petrier, for work on scraper,	5 50
28.		G. A. Spafford, labor on highway,	7 50
1882.			
Jan'y 16.		Geo. S. Fletcher, sch. mon. Dist. 13,	154 46
26.		Oliver H. Butler, " " " 9,	47 72
Feb'y 1.		Henry Chickering, " " " 1,	92 50
11.		O. E. Sargeant, " " " 3,	53 91
16.		Geo. H. F. Colburn, bridge plank,	1 00
17.		L. Crowningshield, support of Lizzie Hall and family,	36 00
18.		A. R. Hubbard, sch. money Dist. 5,	52 74
18.		Leroy N. Colburn, labor on highway,	12 83
22.		Jewett Darling, bridge timber,	3 00
23.		H. Rice, services as tax collector,	50 00
23.		H. Rice, printing and postage,	5 00
25.		Sumner Albee, support Calvin Keep,	20 00
25.		Batchelder & Faulkner, fee on bridge case,	123 40
25.		H. B. Morgan, services sup't sch. com.,	36 00
25.		H. B. Morgan, postage and stationery,	1 00
25.		H. B. Morgan, posting school notices,	3 00
25.		Murray Davis fos services as selectman,	90 00
25.		Murray Davis, team work,	30 00
25.		Murray Davis, witness fees and expenses on H. bridge case,	8 30
25.		Murray Davis, services as Moderator,	2 00
25.		Murray Davis, bounty,	10
25.		Murray Davis, for oil and wood for Town House,	1 25
25.		Murray Davis, for postage,	1 60

Feb. 25.	Paid	Prescott Stone, for sawing wood,	75
27.		C. C. Hildreth, for services as constable,	3 00
27.		C. C. Hildreth, for wood,	2 00
27.		Amos E. Brown, for labor on highway,	64 45
27.		J. C. Farwell, for blasting powder,	50
27.		Frank H. Farr, for labor on highway,	1 00
27.		J. W. Taylor, use of water,	2 00
27.		Knowlton & Stone, for one road scraper,	7 00
27.		Chas. Fletcher, for damage done by dogs,	4 00
27.		For support of Hannah Crouch,	24 00
27.		S. P. Faulkner, for labor on roads and bridges,	45 92
27.		J. M. Richardson, for taking affidavit,	50
27.		For support St. York children two weeks,	5 00
27.		L. W. Slade for carrying St. York children to county house,	2 00
27.		For support of Hannah Crouch,	63 42
27.		George R. Carpenter, for support of H. G. Albee,	171 00
27.		Alonzo Wilson, for support of Fred. A. Wilson,	52 00
27.		Wm. Atherton, for services as supervisor,	5 00
27.		Willard Henry, for labor on highway,	24 00
27.		David Holman, services as selectman,	45 00
27.		David Holman, for team work,	15 00
27.		David Holman, for witness fees and expenses on bridge case,	25 00
27.		David [redacted], for labor on roads and railing,	26 75
27.		Bounty,	60
27.		L. W. Thatcher, for care of Town Hall,	15 00
27.		L. W. Thatcher, for driving hearse,	27 50
27.		L. W. Thatcher, for notifying town officers,	4 00
28.		Watson Safford, support of C. Hildreth,	106 88
28.		Henry Kingsbury, support of C. Hildreth,	10 00
28.		J. H. Goodrich, for glass and setting,	85
28.		H. C. Harvey, services as Treasurer,	20 00
28.		H. C. Harvey, services as Town Clerk,	24 09

Feb. 28.	Paid Fannie C. Robertson, school money for District No. 10,	99 49
March 1.	Charles C. P. Goodrich, cutting brush and grass in burying ground,	1 50
1.	L. D. Farr, services as selectman,	45 00
1.	L. D. Farr, team work,	15 00
1.	L. D. Farr, for bounty,	1 50
1.	Repairing road machine,	70
1.	Asa F. Farr, labor on road,	2 25
1.	W. E. Davis, labor on road,	1 25
1.	G. A. Spafford, labor on road,	1 50
1.	Charles W. Chamberlain,	1 25
1.	H. D. Smith, stick timber,	1 00
1.	Charles C. P. Goodrich, for board of Auditors,	6 00
	Cash in Treasury,	1,223 69
		$13,705 18

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HARVEY, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Citizens and Friends of the Schools:

The work done in the school during the year just past, as a whole, has been quite good. Some of it has been pre-eminently so. In mentioning the several schools, in detail, I shall mention some of the points of excellence which I noticed in my school visiting.

District No. 1.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Emma L. Snow. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 30. Wages per month, $17 80. Miss Snow labored with great fidelity, as she is wont to do, and at the close of the term the school showed that progress had been made.

Fall Term: Miss Emma L. Snow, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 32. Wages per month, $20.

Winter Term: Miss Emma L. Snow, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 32. Wages per month, $28 16.

District No. 2.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Gertrude E. Robertson. Length of term, 8.8 weeks. Number of pupils, 7. Wages per month, $20.

Fall Term: Miss Gertrude E. Robertson, teacher. Length of term, 11.8 weeks. Number of pupils, 11. Wages per month, $20.

In some respects this may be considered the banner school. In the summer term six of the seven pupils were neither absent, tardy, or dismissed before the usual hour, and the seventh, with the exception of a week's absence, has a similar record. The same pupils have a similar record in the fall term. The care-

fully kept record of daily recitations shows that two of the pupils had perfect lessons in arithmetic for the two successive terms, and the lowest average standing in recitation was 77 per cent., while the highest was 98 per cent.

District No. 3.

Summer Term: Miss Alice J. Field, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 10. Wages per month, $10.

Fall Term: Miss Alice J. Field, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 9. Wages per month, $10.

Good order prevailed and the recitations were excellent.

Winter Term: Mr. George F. Burnham, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 12. Wages per month, $24.

Mr. Burnham has a faculty for instructing the pupil to do his own work. The examination was satisfactory. The demonstrations in arithmetic were remarkably full and clear. I copy the following note made by Mr. Burnham in his register:

"If parents would visit the schools more, it would be better for all connected with them. Coming only at the closing examination, though better than no visit, is not all that is wanted or required. Who of you would put out a colt or a pair of steers to be trained for two or three months, and not go to see how their training was going on, though they were in the hands of experienced trainers? Are your children of less account than your horses or cattle?"

District No. 4.

Summer Term: Miss Lizzie M. Safford, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 8. Wages per month, $22.

Fall Term: Miss Lizzie M. Safford, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Wages per month, $20. Number of pupils, 4.

Miss Safford is a good teacher. The policy in her school is to do a little *well*. In this school there are but few pupils residents of the district. Of the eight in summer three were from other towns or districts, and of the four in the fall two were non-residents.

District No. 5.

Summer Term: Miss Julia L. Davis, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 14. Wages per month, $22.

Fall Term: Miss Julia L. Davis, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Wages per month, $26.

Miss Davis is a thorough and efficient teacher, and gave entire satisfaction.

Winter Term: H. B. Morgan, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils, 22. Wages per month, $25.

District No. 6.

Summer Term: Miss Gertrude Holman, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 8. Wages per month, $12.

Fall Term: Miss Gertrude Holman, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 5. Wages per month, $12.

This is the second year of Miss Holman's experience in teaching. She sustains fully the good report made of her work last year.

District No. 7.

Summer Term: Miss Luella F. Eaton, teacher. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of pupils, 14. Wages per month, $18.

Fall Term: Miss Luella F. Eaton, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 12. Wages per month, $22.

Miss Eaton is a new acquisition among our teachers, and one of which we may well feel proud.

District No. 8.

Summer Term: Miss Flora M. Scott, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils, 11. Wages per month, $16.88.

The recitations showed a careful and earnest preparation. Quiet was the order with both teacher and pupils.

Winter Term: Miss E. L. Bullock, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 13. Wages per month, $19.

The examination indicated a successful term's work.

District No. 9.

Summer Term: Miss Ellen S. Lowe, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of pupils, 6. Wages per month, $15.

Miss Lowe is very careful in school work down to the smallest details.

Fall Term: Miss Annie C. Randall, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of pupils, 12. Wages per month, $16.

Winter Term: Walter F. Pierce, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils, 12. Wages per month, $18.

Mr. Pierce is very orderly and methodical in his manner of working, and expects it of those in his charge. He labored zealously that each might be master of what he studied.

District No. 10.

Summer Term: Miss Carrie B. Farr, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils, 10. Wages per month, $17.20.

This was Miss Farr's first term in teaching, but she acquitted herself honorably, very much to the satisfaction of both parents and children.

Winter Term: Elmer Robertson, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 14. Wages per month, $26.80.

Mr. Robertson is a beginner in the art of teaching, but he came to the school thoroughly equipped. He has borne himself with credit through the term, and gives promise to become one of our best instructors.

District No. 11.

Through some mischance this district failed to hold its annual meeting last year and so they lost their organization. At present there is but one of school age in the district.

District No. 12.

Summer Term: Mrs. Ella S. Goodrich, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks, No. of pupils, 7. Wages per month, $20.

Fall Term: Mrs. Ella S. Goodrich, teacher. Wages per month, $20. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 5.

Mrs. Goodrich taught well, and at the close of the school some expressed the desire that she might return.

District No. 13.

Summer Term: Mrs. Lotta A. Price, teacher. Length of term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 43. Wages per month, $24.

Winter Term: E. Clinton Wellington, teacher. Length of term, 11.6 weeks. No. of pupils, 34. Wages per month, $28.

It was gratifying to see that good order prevailed in the school. Mr. Wellington is a good, efficient teacher. Chesterfield will do well to secure his services.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Winter Term: Miss Annie C. Randall, teacher. Length of term, 11.6 weeks. Number of pupils, 28. Wages per month, $24.

Miss Randall earned the hearty and doubtless lasting friendship of the little ones, by her gentle and kindly rule and patient instructions.

District No. 14.

Summer Term: Mrs. Ella L. Pierce, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. No. of pupils, 8. Wages per month, $15.68.

Fall Term: Mrs. Ella L. Pierce, teacher. Length of term, 11.5 weeks. Number of pupils, 13. Wages per month, $20.

There is some lack of uniformity with teachers in filling blanks in the registers, so much so, that it is difficult to make a summary. Great care should be taken to answer *every* question as it is asked, not changing it to something else.

Your Committee respectfully submits the above report, believing that it is a faithful representation of the schools as may be made in so short a space.

H. B. MORGAN,

Superintending Committee.

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